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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON WETLEASE

1. WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY DUTCH CONCERN IN ROTTERDAM, SMIT TAK EXPLOITATIVE B.V., WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT US REQUIREMENTS IN PERMITTING ENTRY TO US UNDER WETLEASE OF LARGE FLOATING CRANE. SMIT TAK HAS RECEIVED A BID FOR SIX MONTHS TO ONE-YEAR LEASE OF TAKLIFT ONE, A CRANE CAPABLE OF LIFTING 800 TONS, FROM SUN SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCKING COMPANY OF CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA. LEASE WOULD RUN FROM JANUARY 1976.

2. MAJOR PROBLEM AS WE SEE IT IS THAT DUTCH CREW OF 8 WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OPERATE CRANE IN US BECAUSE COMPANY CLAIMS THAT TIME TO TRAIN A US CREW WOULD TAKE ONE YEAR. WE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SUN SHIPBUILDING AND LET US KNOW OUTCOME SO THAT WE MAY PASS INFORMATION TO SMIT TAK.
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